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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, be extended for one month until September 8, 2002. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (1) is the fee of \$55 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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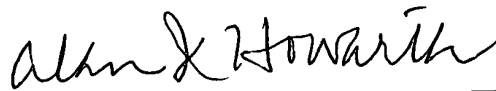
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